

Annual Trainers Open Baseball Season---Almon Leads G. W. Tossers---Bowling

TECH OPENS TODAY WITH ALEXANDRIA IN STARTING GAMES

Other Schoolboy Teams Follow During the Week With Many Good Baseball Contests.

CANDIDATES FLOCK TO CALL

Central Develops Track Athletes in a Series of Closed Meets During the Season.

SCHOOLBOY GAMES

Today—Technical vs. Alexandria High.
Tuesday—Western vs. G. U. Freshmen, Georgetown Field.
Wednesday—Western vs. Alexandria H. S., at Alexandria; Business vs. Episcopal H. S., at Alexandria.
Thursday—Friends vs. St. Albans, at Satterlee Field; Eastern vs. Brinary Hall, at Poolesville, Md.
Friday—Western vs. G. U. Preps, at Georgetown Field; Army-Navy Preps vs. Chevy Chase H. S., at A. N. P.; Eastern vs. Gonzaga, at Rosedale playgrounds.
Saturday—Central vs. Episcopal H. S., at Alexandria; St. Albans vs. Alexandria H. S., at Alexandria.

By BRYAN MORSE.

The real opening of the schoolboy baseball campaign starts today with the scheduled game between Technical High School and the Alexandria lads who will journey up for the contest. Since St. Albans started on Saturday in playing Toms the real honor goes to the Cathedralites, but the week is expected to find all of the schoolboy teams in action in preparation for the battles which will determine the champion.

Interest manifested in basketball and track during the winter argues well for baseball prospects. Candidates have flocked to the call of the coaches and in one instance it is known that twice as many baseball candidates reported over the number for the same school last season. Business will be the last of the schoolboy teams to get out today. It is expected that a captain will be picked by the Stenographers some time today. The graduation of many of last year's stars left the Orange and Blue without a leader. Bill Culligan and Ray Wise are neck and neck for the honor, it is understood. Basketball kept Western and Business out of the best field, and while Western got forty-five candidates out Saturday, the Business lads waited until today.

The Georgetown Preps and St. Albans have been at it for some weeks, taking advantage of every fair day to get in much needed work. Central has been out under Coach Menefee for two weeks, while Coach Kimball, of Eastern, has had his charges going through a course of sprouts for more than a week. The announcement that Friends will have a baseball team puts ten schoolboy aggregations in the field. The high school league, composed of Central, Eastern, Business, Western and Technical, plays its championship games later in the season. The Georgetown Preps, St. Albans, Friends, the Army and Navy Preps, and Gonzaga will furnish opposition to the high schools, although there is talk of starting up another league with these teams in a separate circuit.

Central is going ahead with preparations for track work which argues well for prospects in the future. The track candidates will have weekly meets for practice and veterans are expected to be given on the showing at the end of the season. This means that Coach Foley will have a number of youngsters hustling all year for regular positions. In addition it will give the members of the squad all-around development.

Captain Worden Dyer, of Eastern, thinks mightily well of his prospects for the baseball team. The Easterners have looked a good trip through Virginia during the holidays and will break even on expenses. This speaks good management in every way and looks like credit upon George Ellis and his coach.

Palmer Stearns, who is leading the Western team for the season, is on the lookout for pitchers. Jack Adams, last year's veteran, graduated and the Westerners are in a bad way for a hurler. Raymond Peck, the basketball champion, is being groomed for the position, which is new to him. Pat O'Brien, Francis Forsythe, Dorsey Griffith, and Russell Collins are also on the pitching job.

Central is without a veteran catcher and Goude Menefee is working overtime to develop a good man. "I am discouraging no one who ever looks like a catcher," says Coach Menefee. "Any boy who has any aspirations for the catcher's position is given every consideration. At present Joe McFall and Lee Hart look good for the job."

Tome Institute, which defeated St. Albans on Friday, took the measure of the Woodberry Forest team at Orange, Va., the following day in an exciting eleven-inning contest. A pitchers' battle developed between Macklin, of Tome, and Seaman, of Woodberry Forest. The game went to the eleventh inning, when the score stood 4 all. Tome got the count by 8 to 1, but Seaman, for the Virginia team, kept his team in the running with a homer.

SUGGING FEATURES MORNING CONTEST

Engel, Shaw, and Bentley Show to Advantage When Regulars Win.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 22.—Excellent pitching marked the morning game today, won by the regulars by a burst of consecutive slugging in the final frame by a score of 6 to 2. Engel, Shaw, and Bentley showed to advantage, though the latter was hit hard in one inning. He had tired then, it being his fifth frame on the mound.

The Phebes got away to a flying start, scoring two runs in the opening off Thormahlen, but after that were helpless before both the young southpaw and Jim Shaw who followed him. Engel turned down the Regulars as fast as they came up for the four innings he performed on the slab, allowing not a hit or a run after the opener. Bentley looked good till the ninth, when four hits brought over three tallies and cinched things.

Five double plays were made, four by the Regulars, who were in fine fettle. The rookies fiddled poorly. Neff and Almon taking part in a couple of misplays apiece.

THE BOX SCORE.

REGULARS.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A. E.
Moeller, rf.	3	0	0	0	1
Foster, 3b.	5	1	1	0	4
Morgan, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Lamar, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Gandall, lb.	4	0	2	15	0
Morgan, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0
Shanks, lf.	3	0	0	1	0
McBride, ss.	4	1	1	3	5
Williams, c.	4	2	1	4	1
Thormahlen, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Shaw, p.	3	2	1	0	2
Totals	34	6	9	27	21

INNINGS.

Regulars.....100 000 200-2
Phebes.....200 000 000-2
First base on balls—Off Engel, 1; Bentley, 2; Shaw, 1. Innings pitched—By Engel, 4; Thormahlen, 4; Bentley, 5; Shaw, 2. Hits made—Off Engel, 2; Thormahlen, 2; Bentley, 7; Shaw, 2. Struck out—By Engel, 3; Shaw, 2. Three-base hits—Neff, Shaw. Two-base hits—Gandall, Shanks. Double plays—Moeller to Foster to McBride; McBride to Morgan to Neff; Almonith, McBride to Morgan to Gandall (2). Hit by pitcher—By Engel (Morgan), Thormahlen (Brown). Balk—Engel. Umpire—Griffith. Time of game, 1:30.

MASONS TO OBSERVE MAUNDAY THURSDAY

ALEXANDRIA, March 22.—The ceremony of extinguishing the symbolic lights, one of the most impressive rites of Scottish Rite Masons, will be observed by Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix, A. A. S. R., on Maunday Thursday, April 1, at a banquet in the Young People's Building.

The lights will be extinguished by the officers of the lodge, headed by Percy E. Clift, wise master. He also will act as toastmaster.

Those who will respond to toasts are Edgar C. Snyder, of Washington; William E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury; Carter B. Keene, of the Postoffice Department; Henry K. Field, grand rector of the Alexandria-Washington lodge; Chester A. Gwyn, eminent commander of the Dominion Commandery of the Knights Templar, and the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The lights will be relighted at a ceremony to be held in Masonic Temple on Easter Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Elmore appeared at the residence of Mrs. Jones on Wilkes street Saturday night and attempted to force his way into the house. Mrs. Jones fired a pistol at him through the door. In police court this morning he was fined \$5 for drunk and disorderly conduct.

M. E. Church, of Falls Church, Va., district deputy grand master of Masons, will pay an official visit to Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 124, A. F. and A. M., tonight.

Funeral services for Christian Sonnenberg, twenty-five years old, who died Saturday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, will be held from his home tomorrow morning, the Rev. Henry Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal parish, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Bladensburg.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Hyattsville volunteer fire department, of which the deceased was a prominent member. Mr. Sonnenberg was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sonnenberg, and had been ill for over a year with heart disease. He began to grow worse last week and died Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Jacob Strohm, aged seventy-five, who died last Friday at his home in Landover, were held this morning. Interment being at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Troop 17, Girl Scouts, of Mt. Rainier, has elected the following officers: Patrol leader, Christine Gladding; corporal, Naomi Nozke; secretary, Leona Rider; treasurer, Christine Gladding; and doorkeeper, Hattie Little.

CHAMPION SKATES HERE



JACK WOODWORTH, Who will be in all championship events in roller skating carnival at Convention Hall This Week.

AMATEUR SKATERS MUST ENTER TONIGHT

Amateur roller skaters wishing to take part in the one-mile amateur championship race to be skated at the big roller race meet in Convention Hall, commencing Wednesday night and continuing till Saturday night, must enter tonight or they will not be permitted to take part. Nearly all the professional skaters that will take part in the various money events have arrived and will start working out today.

Loland (Tom), world's champion, Fred Martin, Arthur Launey, Jack Woodworth, Alie Moore, and Arthur Eglinton took a look at the track today and were well pleased with its size and the excellent condition of the floor. That the floor is fast all the prominent skaters after, and great excitement, they will get the lay of the corners and then the fans will see some real speed. In fact speed that they never before witnessed on the little rollers.

Wednesday night, the first night of the meet, will be featured by the team race for professionals. A team race is an event that always takes well with the spectators. The skaters are continually sprinting and trying to gain a lap.

The changing of partners every few laps also adds to the excitement. The other events for the opening night are as follows: One mile amateur championship, one mile for professional skaters of Washington, and one mile world's professional championship.

Trinity Juniors Win.
The Trinity Juniors took the first game of the season yesterday, defeating the Twenty-first Street A. C. by a score of 16 to 10. Hall's pitching featured.

ANACOSTIA.
Elected Chapter No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tomorrow night at Masonic Hall. An entertainment will be given. Mrs. Helen Roberts is chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Frances Gurney will be in charge of refreshments.

On April 14 a "Parcel Post Social" will be given in the hall. Each member will be expected to purchase a parcel, previously sent to a member of the auxiliary of the board of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. It will be for the benefit of this home.

The Rev. Robert Talbot, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, preached last night in Emmanuel Church.

B. A. French is in New York.

The Child Welfare Association of Congress Heights believes a bank should be opened in the Heights School.

There was a fire yesterday in Fort Stanton woods. The high wind made the blaze difficult to extinguish.

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ALMON WILL LEAD G. W. U. BASKETBALL

Harry F. Almon, right forward of the George Washington basketball team during the past season, will captain the team next season following his election at a banquet held at the residence of Coach Schlosser.

Almon has played on the varsity for two years and has established a great record. His work during the past season earned him an All-South Atlantic berth by a number of critics. Almon is a student in the school of architecture.

Those present at the banquet were Captain-elect Almon, Captain Shaver, Groesbeck, Johnson, Bryant, Hamner, and Seller. Coach Schlosser was highly praised by the team members who expressed the hope that he would again coach the team through a successful season next year.

Under conditions anything but conducive to playing consistently Coach Schlosser took the team through its most successful year. The candidates were unable to do their best work in consequence of attending late after-school classes. In its big games, George Washington came through in impressive style.

ROCKVILLE.
Thomas J. Brown is dead at his home near Brown Station. He had been ill about a month, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Bibb, and one son, George Bibb Brown. He was eighty years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen.

Democratic candidates for county offices are springing up in large numbers. Here are the prospective candidates:

Clerk of the circuit court—Preston B. Ray and J. Darby Bowman.
Register of wills—H. Clinton Allnut, Joseph Reading, and William T. Griffith.

Sheriff—W. Frank Galtner, W. Bradley Carr, William T. Warfield, William Hobbs, Charles E. Lechler, James E. Thompson, Clifford L. Howard, William L. Aud.

State's attorney—Alexander Kilgour and Albert M. Bouie.
Judges of orphans' court—John E. West, Alfred L. Tolson, Winfield S. Markuder, Philip H. Ray.

County commissioners—Thomas C. Groomes, John Erter, Clay Perry, Richard L. Saunders, Joseph N. Darby, Norman Woolton, and Charles M. Williams.

House of delegates—Andrew J. Cummings, Alfred Wilson, Robert L. Warfield, J. Furr White, James N. Barnesley, James W. Browne, Francis Snowden.

County surveyor—W. Ernest Offutt.

The primary election will be held in September.

All-Scholastic Shooters Divided Into Two Squads

Players From Ten Teams Selected for Times' Team After Considering Work During Most Successful Season—Peck, Fuller, Peine, Holmes, and Glessner Get First Call.

TIMES ALL-SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL SQUAD

FIRST.	Position.	SECOND.	Player-School.
R. Peck, Western.....	Right Forward.....	G. King, Friends	
B. Wise, Business.....	.....	R. Follard, Gonzaga	
L. Peine, Western.....	Left Forward.....	W. O'Leone, Gonzaga	
W. Culligan, Business.....	.....	F. Bolton, A. N. P.	
W. Holmes, St. Alban.....	Center.....	E. Rundell, A. N. P.	
W. Schmitt, Gonzaga.....	.....	J. Leetch, Western	
E. Fuller, Western.....	Right Guard.....	Ray Wise, Business	
J. Baldwin, Eastern.....	.....	R. Miller, Friends	
K. Glessner, Business.....	Left Guard.....	W. Dyer, Eastern	
E. Giblin, Western.....	.....	D. Gardner, Gonzaga	

By BRYAN MORSE.

The Times selection for basketball honors for 1915 is made on a basis of a first and second squad of players selected from teams representing the high school and preparatory school players in both the Interscholastic and Preparatory Basketball Leagues and among the independents.

Granted that the 1915 basketball season for the high schools and prep schools in the city was the most successful in the history of the sport in standard of play, attendance at games, breaking of records, shattering of precedents and development of individuals, it would be manifestly unfair to select five players for an All-Preparatory team when all have shown exceptional merit through hard work during an extended season.

Players nominated for the All-Scholastic squads are from Western, Business, Gonzaga, Friends, St. Albans, the Army and Navy Academy, Fairmonts, a team composed of Technical High School boys, Eastern, the Georgetown Preps, and the Army and Navy Preps.

Western is in possession of the interscholastic championship, and presents a record of having won 26 games, lost 5, and a string of 14 straight wins. The team has scored 1,024 points, rolled up the season's record of 61 points against Eastern, and in Raymond Peck produced the individual who shot 16 baskets in one game and set a record of 12 in a league game.

Business was second on the season's work, winning 17 games and losing 6. Business won 12 straight games at the very start of the season.

Gonzaga won the Preparatory League championship, going through without a defeat in five games, rolled up a record score for the league, and produced in R. Follard a shooter who set a mark of seven on two occasions as the record in individual work for the circuit.

In the selection of an All-Scholastic quint two squads have been picked. The crop of right forwards was exceptional. B. Wise, of Business; R. Follard, of Gonzaga; and G. King, of Friends, were selected on an equal footing. Raymond Peck's record entitles him to first consideration. B. Wise is given the first squad preference because of his height and physical ability.

For the left forward position, Peine, of Western, and Culligan, of Business, are picked. Both lads shoot accurately. Peine averaged six baskets per game throughout the year, and got three-fifths of his fouls when free shots were offered.

Of centers, Walter Holmes, of St. Alban, gets the call over Schmitt, of Friends, for the first squad. Davidson, of Eastern; Rundell, A. N. P.; Leetch, Western; Francis, of A. N. P.; and Ralph Wise, of Business, were all good players. Holmes shot fifty baskets for his team this year. He has not been outjumped this season or last, and with the other four selected would give the team a great advantage. He has shot as many as seven baskets in one league game.

The guards' positions leaves no question as to individual brilliancy. Fuller, of Western, had few baskets shot against him and succeeded in averaging as many baskets from the running guard position as Culligan, of Business, and is given the preference for the first squad.

Several members of a woman's club were chatting with a little daughter of their hostess.

"I suppose you are a great help to your mama," said one of the girls.

"Oh, yes," replied the little miss, "and so is Ethel; but it is my turn to count the spoons today, after the company is gone."—Judge.

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CHURCH BOWLERS WIND UP SCHEDULE

Tomorrow Night Will Complete Dates of Interdenominational League.

The Interdenominational Bowling League has completed its schedule for this season, with the exception of a postponed set for each team. This set was called off on account of the death of a member of the Sixth team several weeks ago, and will be rolled off next Tuesday night. This will complete the schedule of sixty games. This is the first season of the Gorsuch team, and much better bowling is expected of it next year. The annual banquet of the league will be held about April 15.

The team standing:

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Mark's Lutheran.....	45	12	.789
Fifth Baptist.....	35	25	.584
Sixth Presbyterian.....	32	28	.534
Bethany Presbyterian.....	31	29	.544
Kendall Baptist.....	19	38	.333
Gorsuch Methodist.....	10	47	.175

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